

## Message Text

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UNCLAS BARRANQUILLA 0124

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD  
SUBJ: FY 1979 "CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUEST"

REF: STATE 087841

STATE FOR SCA, VO, SCS, PPT AND ARA/EX

SUMMARY: THIS REPORT PROVIDES SUMMARY ESTIMATES CONSULAR  
WORKLOAD AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, AND REQUESTS INCREASE IN LOCAL  
STAFF DURING THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR. AS POST OFFICIALLY  
REOPENED DEC. 14, 1976, REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN ACTUAL WORK-  
LOAD FY-76 COLUMN. FY 1976 FIGURES REFLECT 9-1/2 MONTHS.  
END SUMMARY.

FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979  
ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

### 1. SCHEDULE I- IMMIGRANT VISAS:

BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
AMERICAN CONSULATE  
BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA  
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1-14. NOT APPLICABLE AS POST DOES NOT PROCESS IMMIGRANT VISAS.

### 2. SCHEDULE II- NON- IMMIGRANT VISAS:

|                     |       |        |        |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 15. NIV'S ISSUED    | 6.333 | 7.600  | 9.520  |
| 16. NIV'S REFUSED   | 1.425 | 4.160  | 4.600  |
| 17. TOTAL NIV CASES | 7.758 | 11.760 | 13.120 |

### MANHOURS UTILIZED:

|                         |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| AMERICAN OFFICERS       |       |       |       |
| 18. FULL TIME PERMANENT | 1.425 | 1.800 | 1.800 |
| 19. TEMPORARY DETAIL    | 0     | 0     | 0     |

|                                    |                 |              |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| 20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)            | 0               | 0            | 0       |
| 21. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS      | 1.425           | 1.800        | 1800    |
| 22. FULL TIME PERMANENT            | 1.425           | 1.800        | 1.800   |
| 23. TEMPORARY DETAIL               | 0               | 0            | 0       |
| 24. PIT                            | 0               | 0            | 0       |
| 25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS      | 1.425           | 1.425        | 1.425   |
| 26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS            | 2.850           | 3.600        | 3.600   |
| 27. NIV FEES COLLECTED             | 400             | 480          | 575 PS. |
| 28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS FY-76    | 0               | FY-1977 EST. | 0       |
| 29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-76          | 0               | FY-1977 EST. | 55      |
| 30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY-76 | 0               | FY-1977 EST. | 2.500   |
| PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIREING: |                 |              |         |
| 31. INTERVIEWS                     | 80 PER CENT.    |              |         |
| 32. USE OF INTERPRETERS            | 1-1/2 PER CENT. |              |         |
| 33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK            | 1 PER CENT.     |              |         |

## 3. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

|                             |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS | 9     | 11    | 14    |
| 35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS  | 2     | 5     | 7     |
| 36. NOTARIALS               | 615   | 738   | 885   |
| 37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS     | 380   | 576   | 691   |
| 38. ARRESTS                 | 27    | 43    | 51    |
| 39. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING     | 5     | 6     | 7     |
| 40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES   | 80    | 96    | 115   |
| 41. TOTAL SCS CASES         | 1.118 | 1.475 | 1.770 |

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## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

|                                  |     |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 42. FULL TIME PERMANENT          | 926 | 1.174 | 1.174 |
| 43. TEMPORARY DETAIL             | 0   | 0     | 0     |
| 44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)          | 0   | 0     | 0     |
| 45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS | 926 | 1.174 | 1.174 |

## LOCAL

|                               |       |              |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 46. FULL TIME PERMANENT       | 1.733 | 2.220        | 2.220 |
| 47. TEMPORARY DETAIL          | 0     | 0            | 0     |
| 48. PIT                       | 0     | 0            | 0     |
| 49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS | 1.733 | 2.220        | 2.220 |
| 50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS       | 2.659 | 4.394        | 4.394 |
| 51. TREASURY CHECKS FY-76     | 0     | FY-1977 EST. | 1.900 |

## 4. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

|                                   |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED     | 190 | 240 | 288 |
| 53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED     | 1   | 10  | 12  |
| 54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED          | 90  | 245 | 294 |
| 55. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED       | 1   | 4   | 5   |
| 56. PPT'S AMENDED OR EXTENDED     | 38  | 49  | 55  |
| 57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS | 68  | 140 | 168 |
| 58. REPORTS OF BIRTH              | 18  | 24  | 28  |
| 59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE           | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS           | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORTS CASES     | 406 | 712 | 850 |

|                           |     |     |     |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 63. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES  | 406 | 712 | 850 |

## MANHOURS UTILIZED:

## AMERICAN OFFICERS:

|                                  |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 64. FULL TIME PERMANENT          | 461 | 586 | 586 |
| 65. TEMPORARY DETAIL             | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 66. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)          | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS | 461 | 586 | 586 |

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## LOCAL

|                                  |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 68. FULL-TIME PERMANENT          | 1.041 | 1.320 | 1.320 |
| 69. TEMPORARY DETAIL             | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 70. PIT                          | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 71. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS          | 1.502 | 1.906 | 1.906 |
| 72. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS    | 1.041 | 1.320 | 1.320 |
| 73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 3/31/77 | 38    |       |       |

## AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 74. OFFICLA      | 47  |
| 75. NON-OFFICIAL | 300 |

## SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

FY-1976 NOT APPLICABLE

## AMERICANS: VISAS CSCS

PPT GENERAL TOTAL (HEARING FOR A TOTAL OF 5 COLUMNS).

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 78. FILLED 3/31/77     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

## INCREASE/DECREASED:

79. REQUIRED FY 1978

80. REQUIRED FY 1979 NONE

## LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 83. FILLED 3/31/77     | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

## INCREASED/DECREASE:

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 84. REQUIRED FY 1978 | 1 INCREASE                         |
| 85. REQUIRED FY 1979 | INCREASED DEPEND ON FY-78 WORKLOAD |

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6. SCHEDULED VI- FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED: N/A

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE)

1. NOT DONE

2. DONE BY SY

3. DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION 3

A. SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT OR

B. REGULAR PERSONAL (BY F-2 POLICE AGENT ASSIGNED TO CONSULATE  
OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS 80P/C

PPT 0

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77

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D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS 40

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 5

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 6

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES 0

(INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS)

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED 3

G. CONSULAR AGENTS - GIVE ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE WISE OF  
POST'S TOTAL CONSULAR WORKLOAD PERFORMED BY CONSULAR  
AGENTSS UNDER POST'S JURISDICTION, I.E. PROTECTION. (N/A)

H. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN IS AS FOLLOWS: PRINCIPAL  
OFFICER, CONSULAR OFFICER, CONSULAR OFFICER (VISAS), AND  
SIX FSL-S (CITIZENSHIP/PPT, FEDERAL BENEFITS - 1; ADMIN/CASHIERS -1;  
COMMERCIAL - 1; VISAS -1; CHAUFFEUR/MESSENGER -1.

I. THE CONSULATE REOPENED ON DEC. 14, 1976, AFTER HAVING BEEN  
CLOSED FOR APPROXIMATELY 5-1/2 YEARS. HAVING OPENED ON A  
NEW PREMISES AND WITH 2 FSL'S AND ONE CONSULAR OFFICER ON THEIR  
FIRST ASSIGNMENT, TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY  
FUNCTIONS HAVE CONSUMED AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME DURING  
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THE REPORTING PERIOD. STATISTICS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR WORKLOAD COMPARISON PURPOSES. HOWEVER, SINCE THE  
REOPENING, THE VOLUME OF WORK HAS STEADILY INCREASED. AS INDICATED  
IN ITEM G, SCHEDULE VI, THE CONSULATE IS STAFFED BY THREE  
OFFICERS AND SIX FSL'S. HOWEVER, ONLY 3 FSL'S ARE FULLY  
ENGAGED IN HANDLING STATUTORY CONSULAR SERVICES (SEE BREAKDOWN,  
ITEM G) WHILE A FOURTH FSL, THE ADMIN./ASSISTANT, ALSO HELPS  
WITH NOTARIAL SERVICES. AS OUR PRESENCE BECOMES KNOWN THROUGHOUT  
OUR VAST CONSULAR DISTRICT, AGGRAVATED BY THE HARP RISE IN THE  
COST OF LIVING IN THE AREA, THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN CHARTER  
FLIGHTS TO THE NORTH COAST FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WORSENING  
NARCOTICS SITUATION IN THE AREA, IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT A  
VERY SIZEABLE INCREASE IN THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD CAN BE EXPECTED  
FROM HEREON IN. APART THE CHAUFFEUR/MESSENGER, WHO, BY

THE VERY NATURE OF HIS POSITION AND BACKGROUND, CANNOT BE UTILIZED FOR MORE PRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, THE THREE FSL'S CARRYING OUT CONSULAR FUNCTIONS ARE KEPT CONTINUOSLY BUSY. WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE, THROUGH EARLY CROSS-TRAINING, TO SHIFT THE THREE FSL.S TO MEET EMERGENCIES AND/OR UNUSUALLY HEAVY WORKLOADS IN A PARTICULAR AREA, THE GRWING WORKLOAD DEMANDS OF THEIR OWN POSITIONS NOW PRECULED SUCH ACTION. MOREOVER, THE CONSULATE IS LOSING ONE OF THE FSL'S ON MAY 27 THROUGH RESIGNATION. IF THE POSITION IS NOT FILLED IMMEDIATELY, THE IMPACT ON THE CONSULATE'S ABILITY OR TO GIVE RAPID AND EFFICIENT SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL BE SIGNIFICANT. JUSTIFICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE POSITION WAS CONTAINED IN BOGOTA 4188 TO THE DEPARMENT. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY BOGOTA 4276, SUBMITTING JUSTIFICATION FOR A STAFFING INCREASE TO SEVEN FSL EMPLOYEES FOR BARRANQUILLA. IN VIEW OF THE ESCALATION WORKLOAD AND THE PROSPECTS OF A CONTINED INCREASE FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL FISCAL YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT IS URGED TO GIVE IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE POST TO FILL THE POSITION THAT WILL BE VACANT ON MAY 28 AND URGENT AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE REQUEST FOR A SEVENTH FSL POSITION FOR THE CONSULATE.

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